

GRADUATION JOY!



Malinga Esombo Miriam is the highest scoring new tailor. FEBA graduates led in the national exams – as usual.



Eleven bright young women celebrated success with families & friends & teachers, certificates & their own new machines. (The ceremony was held at a church, pending completion of Women's Center renovations.)



#GIVINGTUESDAY GIVINGGRID

Join us to support women & children who have been suffering in the terrible rains. Climate change has brought torrential floods to our partners. We are responding with means to repair roofs & safeguard crops & farms.



We are also supplying extra food & emergency needs for children at Community Charity School in Goma where the fighting is severe.

YOU can be the answer for a desperate woman's lost home! **YOU** can be the answer for a child struggling to survive in the midst of war, hiding in their school when they dare to leave their homes.

MAKE the difference between their existing in danger & living into hope!



<https://www.givinggrid.com/ibrtpj>

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!

HOLIDAY GIFTS!!!

See the newest sewing creations in our shop! Check out these & other lovely gift possibilities on our website.



FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

The women of FEBA gather every second Thursday for fellowship: singing, praying, inspirational preaching, giving their “least coin” to help other women, & then other services: registering micro-savings, sharing the comfort of a small meal.



In recent months inflation has become so extreme that families who once could (barely)

feed themselves are struggling to find a meal/ day. So instead of preparing food, FEBA has begun giving each woman \$5 to take home, to feed her family that day. At least once/ month they know where the next meal is coming from.



Gratitude in Hard Times

The situation in Congo is harder than ever. Besides the floods of natural disaster & the desperation of wild inflation, there is more war. Dissidents remaining from the previous dictator are rebelling in the west, in Kinshasa province south of the city, displacing hundreds. Getting labor to weed the FEBA farm so the crops won't be lost is difficult.

The east, especially Kivu, home of our CENEDI partners, is becoming an active conflict zone again. Guerrilla militia abound, but now incursions from Rwanda threaten all-out war. Diplomatic measures seem to have failed. The newly formed East African Regional Community Force has responded, & neighboring Kenya has allocated both money & troops to help Congo. Goma is especially vulnerable, as refugees pour in & food & survival become more precarious by the day.

Our partners are not giving up – we must not! So we say again

THANK YOU SO MUCH

for your continued support & encouragement! This Thanksgiving

we are grateful for you!!!

CONTRIBUTE OR GET INVOLVED

Donate securely via PayPal at <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1233641>, on FEBA, Inc. on Facebook, or on our website www.WomanCradleofAbundance.org. OR join our **monthly sustaining donations** & make remembering our friends in Congo easy!

Please designate “Sewing School” or “Goma School” or “Micro-loan Program” or “Farm Needs,” or “Sustaining Gift” to support ongoing work.

Checks payable to Woman, Cradle of Abundance can be mailed to the treasurer at:

Woman, Cradle of Abundance
attn: John McGlaughlin, Treasurer
115 Maine Ave., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

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Volunteer: Contact Cheryl Ciaranca, Community Outreach Coordinator, at cciaranca@gmail.com or 215.292.3290 to discuss ways to partner with Woman Cradle of Abundance.